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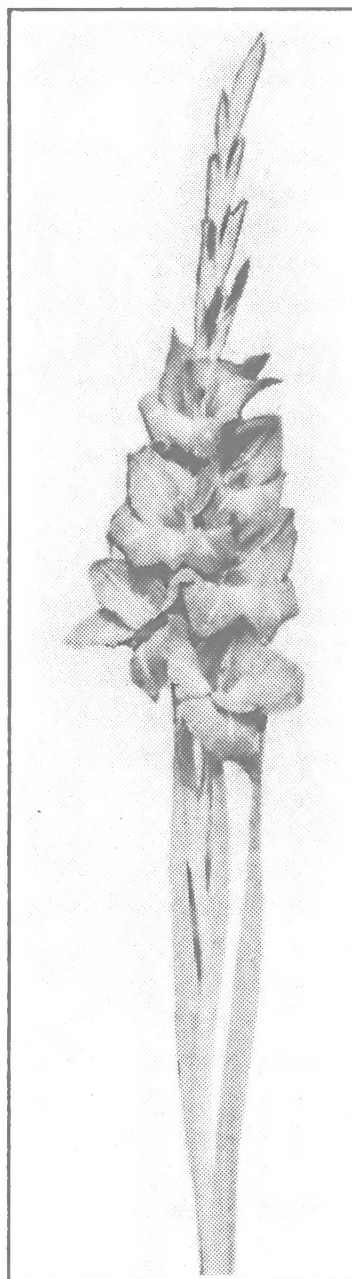
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GLADIOLUS

FOR
FALL
OF
1945



AND
SPRING
OF
1946

BRILLIANT LIGHT

MARTY'S GLAD PATCH

MARTIN STEINPREIS, Prop.

PLOVER,

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WISCONSIN

HELLO FOLKS:—

It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to send you our 1945-46 list of Gladiolus bulbs which feature a variety of fine Gladiolus.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the many customers who have purchased bulbs from us in the past, and for the many letters of thanks we received from them. Our business has prospered with satisfied customers.

Although the season was cold and wet and our plantings were a little late, we are happy to announce that in our new soil we have harvested the finest and healthiest bulbs we have grown for many a year, and we are again proud to offer them to our customers for sale. To those who have yet to try our bulbs, all we can say is, ask those who have, or better still, try them yourself. One thing we want to impress in your mind is that every variety we grow is for the fine and healthy bulb it produces, and not for its winnings at the shows.

We have had many visitors to our field this summer from different states, and all have been impressed by the healthiness of our stock, and have found our motto to be true, namely:- OUR MOTTO — FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS —IS TO GROW GOOD CLEAN HEALTHY STOCK.

We want to quote here that we are not discriminating against any varieties grown, it just means that we are trying other varieties and as soon as they produce the bulb we like, they will be added to our list. We have added a few more this year and will do so each season. As you know it is just impossible for one grower to grow every glad on the market.

Our advice to you is ORDER EARLY, as our advance sales have been such, that large bulbs especially may be scarce by January. Therefore, when stock is gone there will be no more until next year; for we have made it a practise to sell only what bulbs we grow. In this way we know what our customers are receiving.

We hereby, extend to the public, a cordial invitation to visit us at any time, whether it be when flowers are in bloom which is from the end of July until frost, at digging time, or when bulbs are in storage. We are conveniently located on U. S. Hwy. 51, about 5 miles south of Stevens Point, and about 4 blocks south of intersection of Hwy. 51 and 54. It is the farm house right after the curve. If you are traveling north on Hwy. 51, it is the farm house immediately before the curve, just before the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 51 & 54.

TERMS

Please send cash with order, no order accepted for less than \$2.00, nor later than the 15th of April (April 15). Do not send postage stamps as they cannot be redeemed for cash. Special deliveries not necessary as we receive mail at every train time. Orders accepted with down payment of 1/3 of order, balance to be paid before shipment is made.

Bulbs will be sent prepaid, either express or parcel post as you think best. If you care to pay your own transportation, just mention it and we will add bulbs to the amount it will cost you.

I, personally, will make every effort to make each purchase completely satisfactory. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the bulbs when you receive them, you may return the stock at my expense, and I will guarantee to refund your money without any questions asked.

Under no condition, will we substitute other bulbs without your permission, if we do not have the variety you order. As our large bulbs are limited on some varieties, we would like your permission to substitute medium in the event we are out of the large size at time of order. Should we be out of variety ordered, we will cheerfully refund your money.

Our count has always been liberal and extras have been included as our many customers can well testify.

GLADIOLUS INFORMATION

Large bulbs are 1¼ inch in diameter or larger; Medium bulbs are from ¾ to 1¼ inches, and small bulbs from ¼ to ¾ inches.

DISCOUNTS

You may select bulbs to the amount listed below, or give us a list to select from.

10% on orders from \$5.00 to \$15.00

15% on orders from \$15.00 and up.

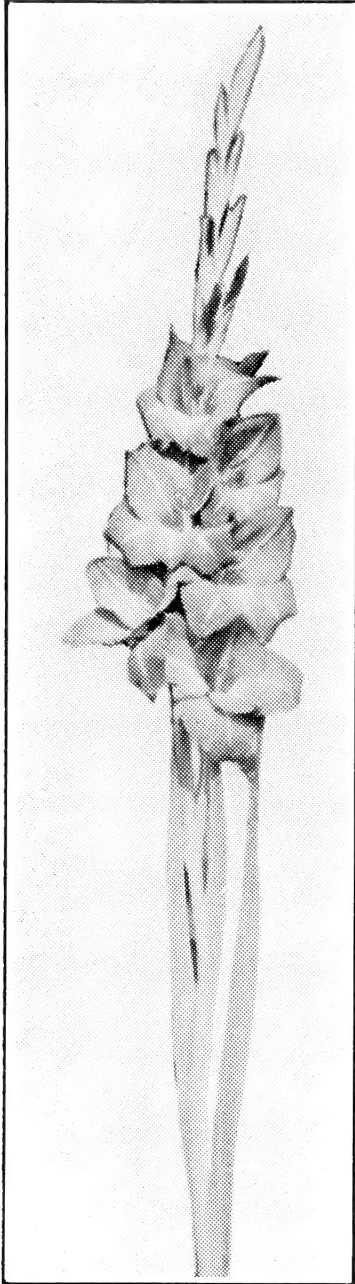
Discount does not apply to 1946 Introduction or the Wholesale price list.

A GIFT TO YOU

To every customer who sends in an order of TEN DOLLARS or more, we will give, FREE AND WITHOUT COST TO YOU,
ONE LARGE GENGHIS KHAN

For every TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR ORDER, we will include our new 1946 INTRODUCTION.

ONE LARGE BULB OF BRILLIANT LIGHT



OUR 1946 RELEASE

This variety is our first introduction of our own originations. We have some very fine seedlings coming along for later introductions, and we hope you will find as much joy and pleasure in growing them as we have. **BRILLIANT LIGHT (Steinpreis) (Seedling of Allemania)**

A beautiful orange salmon scarlet with a clear tone, a light yellow lip with a white line running through center of each petal ending near tip. 5 to 7 wide open well attached blooms open at once with 5 showing color. 18 buds on a 26 inch flowerhead. Spikes are tall, strong and straight, and grows about 60 inches tall and will make a good commercial. Blooms in about 90 days.

Price any size bulb \$6.00. Bulblets sold only in combination of 1 bulb and 10 bulblets for \$12.00 a set.

OUR 1945 RELEASES

NANETTE (Scheer) Picardy x (Minuet x Mrs. Sisson Seedling).

This beautiful glad has again lived up to its reputation as a stunning beauty. It really must be seen to be appreciated for it is humanly impossible to describe the sheer beauty of this glad. The three upper petals are a delicate light pink with the lower petals shading from a white throat to a delicate pink edge, which makes a very pleasing combination. Florists who have visited our field love its sheer beauty.

Large \$8.00 Medium \$6.50 Small \$5.00 Bulblets \$1.00

ASPASIA (Pronounced AS-PA-SHE-A)—(Scheers)—(Maid of Orleans x Picardy)

A real apple blossom pink with a creamy white throat and yellow lip similar to White Gold of which it is a true sister seedling. Florets are wide open, well attached to spike, 5-5½ inch blooms, 5-7 open and 5 showing color. 18 bud spike and grows about 60 inches tall. Good producer of bulblets and like White Gold will often bloom from bulblets. It too needs a large bulb, like White Gold to produce a large bloom.

Large \$6.00 Medium \$5.00 Small \$4.00 Bulblets 60c

SCHEER'S VARIETIES

DELILAH (Mrs. S. A. Errey x Picardy)

Delilah is a rich deep salmon blending to a lighter throat. It's florets are large, well attached to tall straight spike with 7-9 open and 5-6 showing color. Strong grower with broad heavy foliage. Blooms in about 85-90 days. Flower will fade in sun, open bloom indoors.

Price: Large \$3.50 Med. \$2.50 Small \$1.50 Bulblets

EGLANTINE Has been held over for propagation.

GARDENIA (Maid of Orleans x Apricot Glow)

Gardenia is a beautiful light cream with a light golden throat. Florets are well placed on a wiry strong straight stem, 4-6 open with 4-5 showing color. A strong healthy grower and a good commercial.

Price: Large 2-25c Medium 3-25c Small 5-25c Bulblets 50-30c
 10-\$1.00 10-60c 10-40c 100-50c

GENGHIS KHAN (Beltane (Mrs. P. W. Sisson x Com. Koehl) x Picardy)

In this glad you have the unusual combination of leathery substance combined with heavy ruffling which makes it an outstanding variety. The color is deep pink fading to a lighter pink throat with fine lines in throat on lower petals. Florets are 6 inches or more, wide open 5-6 florets open at once, 5 showing color on a 18-21 bud flowerhead. Spikes are strong and straight. Only fault found with this beautiful glad, is that it is a little short in the green, about 45-50 in. tall. This glad is a must have in your garden.

Price: Large \$2.50 Medium \$1.75 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 25c, 10-\$1.75

KUBLIA KHAN (Steinpreis) (Sport of Genghis Khan)

We have been fortunate in discovering a true sport of Genghis Khan with the exact features of the latter with the exception of the color, which we believe is a real break in color. Of all glads we have grown, we have never seen any like it. It is a true salmon fading to a lighter salmon in throat with faint lines in throat on lower petals.

Watch for this release in 1947 or 1948.

MARSEILLAISE (Aida x Pelingrina)

A deep crimson-scarlet with narrow white lines on throat petals. It has found favor with the florist because it is clear and fade-proof. Florets are large plain petaled, and well spaced on a long flowerhead up to 27 buds. It is tall and strong up to 60-65 inches and a late red.

Price: Large 40c Medium 25c Small 15c Bulblets 2-10c, 10-35c, 20-65c

PHOEBE (Seedling (Mrs. P. W. Sisson x Coryphee) x Picardy)

Phoebe is a clear Coryphee pink with lighter throat, no markings. Florets are wide open and well placed on a long flowerhead. 7 florets open at once, 5-6 showing color and 6 inch floret. Spike is tall and straight up to 60-65 inches, blooms in 85-90 days.

Price: Large \$1.50 Medium \$1.00 Small \$.75 Bulblets 15c, 10-\$1.25

WHITE GOLD (Maid of Orleans x Picardy)

White Gold is a rich cream blending into a light gold throat, florets are wide open, with placement never crowded on a tall straight spike of 60'' and over. 5-7 open with 5-6 showing color on a 19-21 bud spike. White Gold is a healthy vigorous grower with very broad leaves. The most popular basket flower.

Price: Large 35c Medium 20c Small 10c Bulblets 6-20c, 12-35c, 20-50c
Ten bulbs of any size at eight times the single price.

GENERAL LIST

	LARGE		MED.		SMALL		Bulblets
ADIRONDACK	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A large bright rose, good but soft, 6 inch bloom.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	
ALCHEMY	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A bright ruffled yellow.							
ALLADDIN	3—	.25	5—	.25			
Very popular huge ruffled salmon.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	50— .25
ALGONQUIN	2—	.20	3—	.25	8—	.25	50— .25
Brilliant glowing scarlet.	10—	.90	10—	.60			
AMULET	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Exquisite ruffled buff with pink tint.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
ARETHUSA	2—	.20	3—	.25	8—	.25	50— .25
Ruffled buff, extra fine.	10—	.90	10—	.60			
ASPASIA (Scheers)	1—	6.00	1—	5.00	1—	4.00	1— .60
Apple-blossom, pink with creamy white throat and yellow lip.	10—	48.00	10—	40.00	10—	32.00	10— 4.80
AVALON	1—	.25	1—	.20	2—	.25	5— .10
Beautiful bright rose pink with cream throat.							
AVE MARIA	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A good medium blue.							
BADGER BEAUTY	1—	.25	1—	.20	1—	.15	
A beautiful lavender, with creamy white throat.							
BARCAROLE	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Beautiful ruffled clear grenadine orange.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
BEACON	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Salmon scarlet, cream throat, a winner.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
BLACK OPAL	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	40— .25
A very dark red.	10—	1.00	10—	.60	10—	.40	
BLUE BEAUTY	2—	.20	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .25
A large medium blue.	10—	.90	10—	.65	10—	.40	
BURMA					1—	.50	
Deep rose red, heavily ruffled.							
CARILLON	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Beautiful clear rose, white throat.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
CHAMOUNY	1—	.25	2—	.25	4—	.25	15— .25
Tall dark rose with silver edge on each petal.							
CHIEF MULTNOMAH	2—	.20	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .25
Beautiful dark smoky with red blotch.							
COMMANDER KOEHL	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Very popular clear blood red.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
COONEY LASS	1—	.20	1—	.15	1—	.10	35— .25
Beautiful glistening salmon pink, a winner.	10—	1.60	10—	1.20	10—	.80	
CORONA	2—	.30	2—	.20	4—	.25	
Creamy white with deeper cream in throat, rose picotee edge.							

	LARGE	MED.	SMALL	Bulblets
CRINKLE CREAM.....	1— .75	1— .50	1— .35	
Large clear light yellow.				
DELILAH (Scheers).....	1— 3.00	1— 2.00	1— 1.00	1— .30
Beautiful light orange with cream blotch in throat. Cut in bud for it fades in sun.	10—24.00	10—16.00	10— 8.00	10—2.50
DIANE	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	10— .15
Late tall salmon orange.	10— 1.00	10— .60	10— .40	
EDITH GRACE.....	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	20— .25
White with diffused rose blotch.				
ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN.....			2— .25	
A ruffled light lavender with small throat markings.				
ELLEN MARIE.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Early salmon pink.	10— .80	10— .40		
ETHEL CAVE COLE.....	1— .15	1— .10	2— .10	100—1.20
Large light pink, 8-10 open.	10— 1.20	10— .80	10— .40	
FIREFLY	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Large flaming light red with white lines in throat.	10— .80	10— .40		
GARDENIA (Scheers).....	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	50— .30
A beautiful transparent cream, a real beauty.	10— 1.00	10— .60	10— .40	
GENGHIS KHAN (Scheers).....	1— 2.50	1— 1.75	1— 1.00	1— .25
A huge ruffled salmon pink blending to a lighter throat, of heavy substance.	10—20.00	10—14.00	10— 8.00	10—1.75
GOLD DUST.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Deep rich yellow, a favorite with florists.	10— .80	10— .40		
GRETA GARBO.....	1— .15	1— .10	2— .10	100— .90
A pale peach with creamy white throat.				
GRAFFIN LIVIA CHOTECK.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
A light blue with darker blotch.	10— .80	10— .40		
HINDENBURG'S MEMORY.....	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	50— .25
Large red, one of the best.	10— 1.00	10— .60	10— .40	
IEKA	1— .15	1— .10	2— .10	100—1.20
Large gray smoky with red blotch in throat.	10— 1.20	10— .80	10— .40	
INDIAN PRINCESS.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Ruffled tyrian rose.	10— .80	10— .40		
ISOLA BELLA.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Light pinkish lavender.	10— .80	10— .40		
IVORY KEYES.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Large white with line of yellow to throat.	10— .80	10— .40		
JAMES FITZJAMES.....	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	
A large medium red, a good one.				
JASMINE	2— .20	3— .25	5— .25	50— .25
Beautiful ruffled cream yellow.	10— .90	10— .65	10— .40	
J. D. SEZ.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
A good tall salmon pink with cream blotch.	10— .80	10— .40		
KING WILLIAMS.....	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	20— .25
A soft salmon blending to a cream throat.	10— 1.00	10— .60	10— .40	100—1.00
LAVENDER QUEEN.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
Tall straight deep lavender, a good cut flower.	10— .80	10— .40		
LAVENDER RUFFLES.....	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .25
A very good ruffled light lavender.	10— .80	10— .40		
LEADING LADY.....	1— .60	1— .40	1— .25	
A cream white with yellow throat.				
MARGARET BEATON.....	2— .20	3— .25	5— .25	
Large white with orange scarlet blotch, very popular.	10— .90	10— .65	10— .40	
MARGUERITE	1— .15	1— .10	2— .10	
Bright salmon pink with cream throat.				
MARSEILLAISE (Scheers).....	1— .40	1— .25	1— .15	10— .35
Rich velvety scarlet, white lines on lower petals.	10— 3.20	10— 2.00	10— 1.20	100—2.80

	LARGE		MED.		SMALL		Bulblets
MARY DAMARIS.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Clear soft medium yellow.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
METADOR.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A rich lavender smoky.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
MILFORD.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A light blue, tall and strong.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
MILDRED LOUISE.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A strawberry pink.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
MOHAWK.....	1—	.25	1—	.15	1—	.10	20— .25
New dark red, many open on tall spike.	10—	2.00	10—	1.20	10—	.80	100—1.00
MOTHER MACHREE.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A lavender smoky, old but very popular.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
MYRNA.....	2—	.20	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
Heavily ruffled white, very good.	10—	.90	10—	.65	10—	.40	
NEW ERA.....	1—	.15	1—	.10	2—	.15	
Heavily ruffled pure pink.							
OREGON GOLD.....					1—	.15	
Nicely ruffled light yellow with deeper throat.							
PHOEBE (Scheers).....	1—	1.50	1—	1.00	1—	.75	1— .15
Clear coryphee pink with lighter throat.	10—	12.00	10—	8.00	10—	6.00	10—1.25
NANETTE (Scheers).....	1—	8.00	1—	6.50	1—	5.00	1—1.00
A delicate light pink, a florist's delight.	10—	64.00	10—	52.00	10—	40.00	10—8.00
PARADISE.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Clear tall apricot.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
PEGGY LOU.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A salmon rose, a darker Picardy.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
PELINGRINA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
The deepest blue of all glads.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
PICARDY.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Salmon pink, we have a good selected stock of this.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
RED BANK.....	1—	.20	1—	.15	1—	.10	10— .15
A clear bright red with white feather in throat, outstanding.							
REWI FALLU.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A giant blood red.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
REGENT.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
Clear scarlet, one of the best.							
ROCKET.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A fine commercial light red.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
ROSA VAN LIMA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
The finest bright light rose pink.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
SAHARA.....	1—	.25	1—	.20	1—	.15	15— .25
A sand colored smoky.							
SANDRA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A light shrimp pink with amber blotch.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
SENSATION.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A rose salmon with darker feather.							
SILENTIUM.....	1—	.20	2—	.20	3—	.25	
A new white with rose blotch in throat.							
SMILING BETTY.....	1—	.25	1—	.20	1—	.15	
A coral rose with red stipled feather over a cream throat.							
SNOWPRINCESS.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A beautiful new white, similar to Maid of Orleans.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
SNOW WHITE.....	2—	.25	2—	.20	3—	.25	30— .25
Pure snow white, lemon throat.							
STAR OF BETHLEHEM.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Very large white on tall spike.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
STELLA ANTISDALE.....	1—	.15	1—	.10	2—	.15	
Soft light pink, lighter and creamy in throat.							
UTOPIA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Pink with white throat.	10—	.80	10—	.40			

	LARGE		MED.		SMALL		Bulblets
VAGABOND PRINCE.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Mahogany brown with vivid flame scarlet blotch in throat.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
VALENCIA	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Huge smoky orange.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
VIENNA WOODS.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A tall medium deep blue.	10—	.80	10—	.40			
VREDENBURG	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A large early white.							
WHITE EAGLE.....	1—	.40	1—	.30	1—	.20	
A ruffled cream white.							
WHITE GOLD.....			1—	.25	2—	.25	20— .50
Clear cream with light gold throat, most popular glad.			10—	2.00	10—	1.00	50—1.00
WINGS OF SONG.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50 .25
Large light rose with cream throat.	10—	.80	10—	.40			

No Discounts On		WHOLESALE PRICE LIST						Not Prepaid	
NAME	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	BULBLETS	
ALGONQUIN ...	100	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	½ pt.	\$ 2.50
BEACON	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00		
BLUE BEAUTY..	100	.....	.....	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	½ pt.	2.50
COMMANDER									
KOEHL	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	1.50
COONEY LASS..	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	3.50	½ pt.	5.00
ETHEL CAVE									
COLE	100	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	½ pt.	4.50
GARDENIA	100	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	½ pt.	2.50
HINDENBURG'S									
MEMORY	100	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	½ pt.	2.50
JASMINE	100	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	½ pt.	2.50
KING WILLIAMS	100	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	½ pt.	4.50
LAVENDER									
QUEEN	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	1.50
MARSEILLAISE .	100	25.00	21.50	18.00	14.50	11.00	7.50	pt.	25.00
	1000	.....	.....	144.00	116.00	88.00	60.00	qt.	45.00
MARY DAMARIS.	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	2.00
MOHAWK	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	½ pt.	6.00
MYRNA	100	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	½ pt.	2.50
PARADISE	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	2.00
PEGGY LOU....	100	7.00	6.00	4.00				½ pt.	1.50
PELINGRINA ...	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	1.50
PICARDY	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	2.00
SANDRA	100	8.00	6.75	5.50				½ pt.	2.00
SNOWPRINCESS.	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	2.00
	1000	.....	.....	44.00	34.00	24.00	16.00	qt.	6.00
VAGABOND									
PRINCE	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	1.50
VALENCIA	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	2.00
WHITE GOLD...	100	.....	.....	18.00	14.50	11.00	7.50	pt.	25.00
	1000	.....	.....	.....	116.00	88.00	60.00	qt.	45.00
WINGS OF									
SONG	100	8.00	6.75	5.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	½ pt.	2.00

A FRIENDLY CHAT.

You have looked through our catalog and have come to this page. Now we would like to have a friendly chat with you to tell you of some of the things we have done in the world of glad growing.

We have been growing *Gladiolus* for the past eighteen years and have seen beautiful varieties come and go; their span of life shortened by disease. We ourselves have spent many a dollar for some bulbs which we enjoyed for only a year or two and alas the next year they were not in the field to bloom, the dreadful diseases getting the best of them. The more we thought about them the more determined we were to do something about it. We came to the conclusion that glads must be like human beings, subject to many diseases, some hard to detect and therefore would not respond to the treatment given them. (We all know that there is no one medicine which will cure all of our diseases, neither is one patient given the same strength of medicine as another with the same ailment.)

Not having much to do one spring and bearing this in mind we decided to see just what could be done about it. We selected Picardy for our experiment. Taking 1210 of the largest bulblets, we peeled them, divided them into eleven lots and dipped each in a different solution before planting. The results were surprising. The poorest average of one lot was 65 bulbs, while the best lot harvested 109 bulbs, almost a 100% average. The following years other varieties were tried and still other dips until several years ago we really hit upon something good which gave us some wonderful bulbs. This year we have strengthened the dip on some and lengthened the time of dipping and have found marvelous results. Next year we intend to experiment further with our dip and we hope in years to come to have a superior bulb to offer you. One must remember that we can only work once a year, and what benefits we have derived from our work will first improve next year. We have had no blight or any noticeable disease in our field this year as the visitors to our field can well testify.

We came on the market so that you people might benefit by our results of long labor fighting these diseases, and we are happy to offer these bulbs

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to the public for sale. Some of our prices may be a little higher than other dealers, but the results you get from them is worth the price we ask.

It is impossible to give this dip to the public as we have studied and experimented on our bulbs knowing just what treatment each should receive, and it would be too difficult a task to put it in writing.

We are adding newer varieties to our list from time to time, but as we propagate our own stock from bulblets and wait until the bulbs meet our standard, it takes perhaps several years before we can list them and by that time the price of the bulb is down to where almost every Glad lover can grow them. Again we want to say here, every bulb sent to our customer is grown in our field and cured before being shipped. Try some and be pleased with the results.

We have had wonderful letters of praise from our customers but we would appreciate it if some of you would drop us an occasional line or two to let us know what the bulbs are doing for you. In this way we will know what benefit you are receiving from the bulbs. We know what our own results are in our field by watching and harvesting them, but we would like to know what they do for you. Several customers who have worked with us have had wonderful results, but we would like to hear from all of you.

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